

# House File 653 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 128)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the financing of the construction or repair  
2 of works or facilities used to provide telecommunications  
3 services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28F.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. **This chapter** provides a means for the joint financing  
4 by public agencies of works or facilities useful and necessary  
5 for the collection, treatment, purification, and disposal  
6 in a sanitary manner of liquid and solid waste, sewage,  
7 and industrial waste, facilities used for the conversion of  
8 solid waste to energy, works or facilities useful for the  
9 operation of a telecommunications system or the provision  
10 of telecommunications services, gasworks and facilities  
11 useful for the delivery of natural gas service, and also  
12 electric power facilities constructed within the state of  
13 Iowa, except that hydroelectric power facilities may also be  
14 located in the waters and on the dams of or on land adjacent  
15 to either side of the Mississippi or Missouri river bordering  
16 the state of Iowa, water supply systems, swimming pools  
17 or golf courses. **This chapter** applies to the acquisition,  
18 construction, reconstruction, ownership, operation, repair,  
19 extension, or improvement of such works or facilities, by a  
20 separate administrative or legal entity created pursuant to  
21 chapter 28E or **chapter 389**. When the legal entity created  
22 under **this chapter** is comprised solely of cities, counties,  
23 and sanitary districts established under **chapter 358**, or any  
24 combination thereof or any combination of the foregoing with  
25 other public agencies, the entity shall be both a corporation  
26 and a political subdivision with the name under which it was  
27 organized. The legal entity may sue and be sued, contract,  
28 acquire and hold real and personal property necessary for  
29 corporate purposes, adopt a corporate seal and alter the seal  
30 at pleasure, and execute all the powers conferred in this  
31 chapter.

#### 32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill relates to the financing of the construction

1 or repair of works or facilities used to provide  
2 telecommunications services.

3     The bill permits joint financing under Code chapter  
4 28F for works or facilities useful for the operation  
5 of a telecommunications system or the provision of  
6 telecommunications services.